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CANNAS
The kind that decorate public parks and gardens. Start indoors for earlier bloom.
CITY OF PORTLAND. Large, rose-pink; green foliage.
HUNGARIA. Delicate green foliage, rose; green foliage.
KING HUMBERT. Fire-engine-red; bronze foliage.
THE PRESIDENT. Rich scarlet; green foliage.



TIGRIDIA

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER
The glowing colors of molten lava—gleaming yellow, fiery orange, brilliant scarlet—make these silky, triangular flowers truly extraordinary. Dazzling, mixed colors only.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$2.55;

25 for \$1.35;

50 for \$4.20; ↓



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions.

3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100

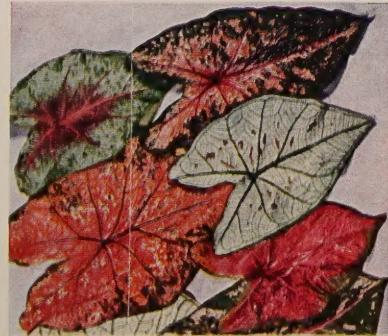


ISMENE CALATHINA

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

Large pearly white flowers are strikingly fragrant and remain fantastically fringed Lilies. May be started indoors and planted out in middle of May. Flower profusely all through July and August.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00



ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

From distant Ethiopia come these lovely white stars with their beautiful mahogany eyes. 4 inches across on sturdy, 3-foot stems—extremely sweet scented—excellent for cutting. Flower mid-August and September—never damaged by wind or rain.

As easy to grow as any Gladiolus.

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CLIMBING LILY

GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous lily-like flowers which open to bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet in bloom through the summer and autumn months. Most unusual and rare garden bulb. Store tubers in winter like Gladioli. May be used season after season.

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60;
12 for \$13.75

NEW BEGONIA → PICOTEE

PICOTEE—The finest Begonia developed in recent years. With all the grace, form and beauty of the regular Camellia-flowered type, and each petal bordered with glorious, contrasting colors. The pastel shades of this variety, with salmon, rose, flame, and coral edgings, make it outstanding for use in corsages and floral arrangements, and it blends well when combined with white Begonias in the garden.

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Now you can grow BIG, COLORFUL FLOWERS IN THE SHADE—in north-side nooks and tree-sheltered places where other flowers will not bloom. Brilliant in color range—exquisite in flower forms—exceptional in size and vigor. Use them to edge borders—for mass display in flower beds—as colorful punctuation points among low shrubs. What's more, they make glorious house plants and long-lasting cut flowers.

GIANT CAMELLIA-TYPE BEGONIAS

Cardinal-Red • Golden Yellow
Light Pink • Soft Orange
Deep Rose • Pure White

6 for \$1.10; 12 for

\$2.10; 24 for \$4.00.

Your Own Selection of Colors.
Separately Labeled.

\$1.10

6 Each of 3 colors
Camellia Begonias
(18 bulbs) pictured.

\$3.00

12 Each of 3 colors
Camellia Begonias
(36 bulbs) pictured.

\$5.70

SPECTACULAR DOUBLE FLOWERING TUBEROUS ROOTED Begonias

Giant Frilled Single Begonias
Yellow • Scarlet • Orange • Pink
4 for 85c 24 for \$4.75

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Giant Double Carnation Begonias
Yellow • Scarlet • Orange • Pink
4 for 85c 24 for \$1.60
8 for 24 for \$4.75

Your Own Selection of Colors. Separately Labeled.

Collection No. II
Separately Packed and Labeled.

2 Each of 6 Begonias (12 bulbs)
(6 Carnation type)
(6 Frilled type)

5 Each of 6 Begonias (30 bulbs)
(15 Carnation type)
(15 Frilled type)

\$2.25

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